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## May 1 Is Last Chance To Board 'Gravy Train'

By Jerry Wozny

The deadline for applying for scholarships, loans and tuition grants for the 1967-68 fall semester is May 1, 1967.

Approximately 2,300 financial aid awards are given each year to OU students. This figure, however, is deceptive and involves duplication.

The duplication comes from counting scholarships, which are awarded by the year, as two or one for each semester. This means that one person receives two awards in one year because of the way in which they are counted.

Scholarships are usually renewable at the end of the year and can be renewed for

a four year period. Time renewals over four years will also add to the duplication in the 2,300 figure.

The thing to remember when applying for financial aid is that the number of individuals concerned is much less than the number of awards.

If 2,300 people were to really receive all or part of their tuition from these sources, it would mean the other half of the full-time students were paying for the 74 per cent of OU's budget which comes from student tuition.

This is not the case and there is no need for a wild rush to  
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## Last Chance To Test For Peace Corps

Today is your last chance to take the shortened Peace Corps test.

Chris Byers, his wife and two other Peace Corps recruiters are on campus today administering tests and talking to students interested in the two-year program.

The half-hour test will be given for the last time this afternoon in the Student Center Rm. 315. They will be offered at 12:30 and 4:30.

After today, anyone wishing to take the test will have to take the two and one-half hour test at the Post Office.

The film, "One Step At A Time," will be shown by the recruiters at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center Rm. 316.

In September, 1966, 16 men and one woman, students from OU, joined the Peace Corps. Of these 10 are now overseas and seven have returned.

Students are under no obligation if they take the test. Ninety-four per cent of the students who apply with a degree are accepted by the corps.

Only 40 per cent of those invited to join the corps actually accept the invitation.

## New Senate?

A committee report on the formation of a Faculty Senate will be among matters to be discussed at today's faculty meeting.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center. All faculty members have been invited to attend. Students may also attend.

## 'Lord' In OUampi

"Lord of the Flies" is the Ouampi Room movie scheduled for next Monday.

The plot concerns a group of boys who become marooned on an island. The boys quickly begin reverting to lesser and lesser plateaus of civilization.

The movie, based on the book by William Golding, will begin at 3 p.m.

April 3 . . . "Psycho."

## Election Decides Queen, Council Representatives

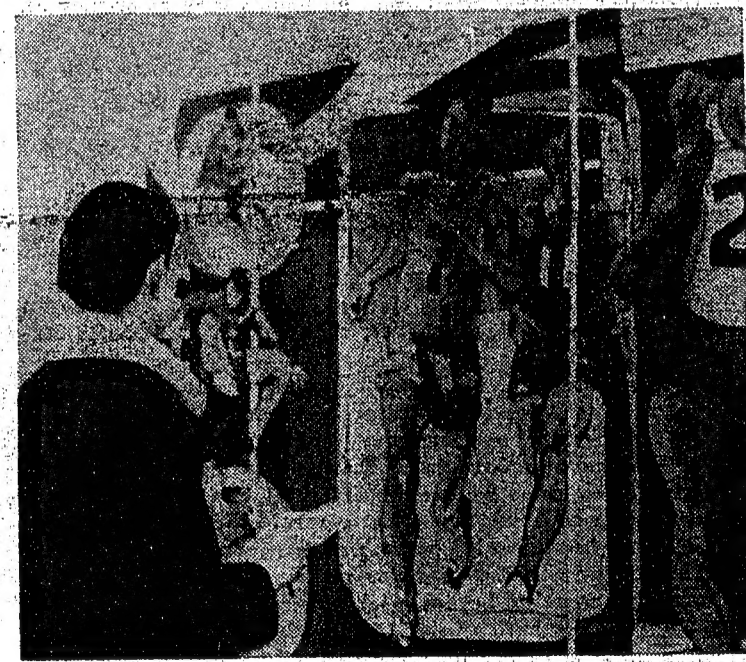
Results of the Junior Prom Queen vote will be announced at tomorrow night's dance. Running in the contest were Shirley Newcomer, Zeta Tau Alpha; Bev Grasso, Alpha Xi Delta and Brenda Lee Williams, Chi Omega.

The Sigma Kappa candidate Bobbi Marlene Baltzer did not appear on the ballot because she was ruled ineligible. In her place was Carol Thurman.

Alpha Xi Delta scored impressively in Wednesday's election to fill Student Council vacancies.

The sorority's education majors Linda Lindamood and Mary Ann Over won the sophomore seats. Ken "Chip" Shaw received the freshmen's nod as representative.

Opposing Lambda Chi Alpha's Shaw were Ken Kirchbaum, Rich Kniewel and Tom Wintle. Linda and Mary Ann were opposed by Leslie Eggers, Judy Houchin, Jeannie Fentress and Sandy Grove.



## Ya Gotta Have Art

Eisentrager's "Milers" in oil . . . This is one painting in the art show "Four Midwestern Painters" which will run through March 31 in Student Center room 313. The OU Art Department ranks this exhibit as the finest offering of the current art season. The four artists represented are Byron Burford, James Eisentrager, Frank Sampson and Donald Roller Wilson.

## Pedersen Criticizes Merger, Dr. Naylor

By Gary Larsen

Omaha Senator Henry Pedersen, fresh from the OU-NU merger hearing, was on campus Monday to speak to the Young Republicans.

Pedersen, an outspoken critic of the Administration and Regent's endorsement of the merger bill, informed the YR's that OU could have received state aid two years ago if the Regents had asked for it.

The money would have been received as part of a junior college aid bill, originally proposed to give financial aid to the state's five junior colleges.

Pedersen stated that he, working with then OU President Leland Traywick, managed to have the bill amended to provide OU with the same amount of money given the junior colleges.

The bill, Pedersen noted, was narrowly defeated, but might have passed if enough interest had been shown.

Pedersen also endorsed a proposed bill requiring the OU Regents to be elected by popular vote, rather than appointed by the School Board.

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## Coed of the Week



## A Real Corker

A County Corker, that is, Shamrock-framed Kathy Eydenberg is The Gateway's St. Patrick's Day coed. The red-haired, green-eyed Chi O is chairman of tonight's Shamrock Shuffle. Kathy is a 19-year-old sophomore majoring in secondary education. By the way, Kathy is 7 per cent Irish.





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## A Lesson Well Learned

Apparently the special Student Council election went without any hitches Wednesday. Not so the Junior Prom Queen election.

Sigma Kappa's Bobbi Marlene Baltzer was ruled ineligible because she was on academic probation. Thus the editor expected to see only three names on the ballot—Bev Gasso, Shirley Newcomer and Brenda Williams.

He was confused to find a fourth—Carol Thurman—when he voted. Who is Carol Thurman?

Some checking with Dean Donald Pflasterer revealed that Carol Thurman was a Sigma Kappa candidate replacing Bobbi Baltzer.

Sigma Kappas had contacted the Student Council who agreed to place Carol's name on the ballot. The sorority had some second thoughts regarding the lack of publicity on such a short notice.

Alas the ballots were printed with Carol Thurman's name. It was too late to withdraw her name.

As a consequence, confusion resulted.

Two lessons can be learned from this unfortunate situation:

(1) Prospective candidates should determine whether or not they are eligible to run before taking out a petition.

(2) Groups and organizations backing candidates should find out the eligibility of their candidates before they run.

The editor doesn't plan to "contest" the election because there is nothing to contest. Rather, he wishes to mention an unfortunate situation and how it can be avoided in the future.

Good luck in the future, Carol Thurman, whoever you may be. Likewise Bobbi Marlene Baltzer.

## Pedersen vs. Merger

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If the Regents were elected, continued Pedersen, all the voters would have an equal share in the school and the Regents would be more sensitive to public opinion.

In regard to OU's financial plight, Pedersen referred to an idea brought up by Morris Miller, President of the Omaha National Bank.

Pedersen also expressed concern that some OU faculty members may decide to leave the University because of the indecisiveness of the Regents concerning financial and other matters.

Pedersen further stated that during OU's financial crisis a few years ago, acting President Kirk Naylor had applications for employment at several other schools and was "leaving the ship" because of the money troubles.

Naylor's firm stand in favor of the merger, according to Pedersen, "shows that he has all his eggs in one basket, and if that basket should have a hole in it, in other words, if the merger should fail, he will be sending his applications out again."

## Official University Calendar

**FRIDAY—MARCH 17**  
 American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers Exams, 7:15 a.m., BSC 315  
 Pence Corps, 8 a.m., BSC First Floor; 3:30 p.m., BSC 313  
 Recruiters—Hormel & Company, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and American National Red Cross, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 Senior Class Dues Collection, 9 a.m., BSC First Floor  
 OU Riding Club Membership Drive, 9 a.m., BSC First Floor  
 Student Center House & Grounds Committee, 11:30 a.m., BSC 234  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 234  
 A.I.E., 5:30 p.m., BSC 301  
 American Society of Civil Engineers, 7 p.m., BSC 312 B  
 Delta Sigma Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 309 and 315  
 Chi Omega—Shamrock Shuffle, 9 p.m., BSC Ballroom  
**SATURDAY—MARCH 18**  
 APROTC—High School Drill Meet, 6:30 a.m., Fieldhouse  
 National League of Nursing Tests, 8:30 a.m., Adm. 433  
 Junior Prom, 9 p.m., BSC Ballroom  
**SUNDAY—MARCH 19**  
 Phi Mu Alpha, 1:30 p.m., Music Building  
 Newman Club, 7:30 p.m., St. M. Mary's Social Hall  
 Town & Gown Orchestra & University Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., BSC Ballroom  
**MONDAY—MARCH 20**  
 Recruiters—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR and Lincoln Liberty Life Insurance Company, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309  
 Movie—"Lord of the Flies", 3 p.m., BSC Quampl Room  
 I.E.E.E., 4:30 p.m., BSC 303  
 Zeta Tau Alpha, 6 p.m., BSC 301 and 302  
 Winter Sports Banquet, 6 p.m., BSC Dining Rooms A & B  
 Alpha Epsilon Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 234 and 307  
 Tau Kappa Epsilon, 7 p.m., BSC 309 and 315  
 Table Tennis, 7 p.m., Women's P.E. Building  
**TUESDAY—MARCH 21**  
 Recruiters—Baxter Laboratories, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 Student Center Recreation Committee, 10:45 a.m., BSC 234  
 Phi Chi Theta, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcove A  
 Student Center Concerts & Lectures Committee, 3 p.m., BSC 234  
 Orchestras, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset  
 Chi Omega Office, 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcove A  
 I.E.C., 5:30 p.m., BSC Dining Room B  
 Circle "K", 5:30 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves C & D  
 Fraternity Meetings, 7 p.m., BSC Third Floor  
**WEDNESDAY—MARCH 22**  
 Recruiters—Ford Motor Credit Company, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 Easter Convocation, 10:30 a.m., Adm. Auditorium  
 Campus Christian Fellowship, 12 Noon, BSC Cafeteria Alcove A  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309  
 W.R.A. Board, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset  
 Student Council, 2:30 p.m., BSC 234  
 Student Center Films Committee, 2:30 p.m., BSC 314  
 Angels, 5 p.m., Adm. 389  
 Pi Kappa Alpha—Chi Omega, 7 p.m., BSC Quampl Room  
**DAILY**  
 W.R.A.—Sign Up for Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., BSC First Floor (Monday through Wednesday)  
 Four Man Art Show, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., BSC 313

## Grain Deadline

Wednesday is the deadline for the spring issue of the Grain of Sand.

All manuscripts should be submitted to Dr. Ralph Wardle's office Ad. 321A.

## Letters To The Editor

### Open Letter To Regents

The reply received by me from Robert M. Spire, president of the Board of Regents, was not adequate in its attempt to explain the necessity of the proposed general fee of \$30.

True, only \$11 has been added to our present fee structure consisting of activity, health and registration. True, to some students \$11 extra may not be much money, but the fact is that to many students, especially those who pay the entire cost of their education, any amount of money added without good reason is too much.

While I do not and cannot at this moment question the right and power of the regents to enact such a fee, I am questioning the procedure with which it was done.

Mr. Spire himself stated that students were not consulted on this matter prior to the regents' action. For this statement I commend him and would like to suggest that in the future students are consulted so that the regents in turn can make wiser choices regarding matters directly involving students.

It seems as though the administration and the regents pushed this entire matter through so fast as not to allow student discussion since, as Mr. Spire stated, "the university is faced with a deadline for publishing a new catalog."

"The fee schedule has become so cumbersome that an understanding of it by the students and the administration" was becoming "more and more difficult" wrote Mr. Spire.

May I in turn suggest that there must surely be a better alternative to increase understanding of it than to arbitrarily impose the same fee on every student?

Could perhaps the fee for each class be printed on the pink enrollment card prior to registration, or is this alternative so simple that no one has ever thought of it previously?

"Tuition must be reduced as soon as possible" writes Mr. Spire. Why then must the money paid by students increase before it decreases?

I would like to strongly suggest to the Board of Regents and the administration that this entire matter be reviewed as soon as possible to look for more suitable alternatives of solving the "cumbersome" fee structure and to look for more student involvement in such a decision.

Lothar A. Luken

### Is OU Faculty Guilty Of Apathy?

Dear Editor:

This letter is directed to the faculty members who attended the Student Leadership conference.

At the conference the students were told that they should take an interest in the affairs of university life other than just the educational processes in the classroom.

Students who are interested in the whole sphere of student life should take a stand on some of the many issues facing the students in our rapidly changing university.

It was also stated by the faculty that students who are running for campus elections should stand on an issue, jump on a soap-box and let their feelings on many of these issues be known.

If this were to take place it would result in the most constructive change at this university in the last twenty years.

However, it is interesting to note that this faculty who encourages discussion of issues—this same faculty who talks about a faculty senate—refused to submit to a sample vote on the proposed OU-NU merger.

It is this same faculty who refuses to discuss this very real issue, who would rather sit on their laurels until after the merger goes through before committing themselves.

I propose that the faculty has adopted the old adage: "Do as I say, not as I do!"

As long as OU has a faculty who submits to apathy and indifference about not only the merger but also any of the issues which are pertinent only outside the classroom, they can expect in return an apathetic student body!

Sam Grasso

## A-1 Tapers

Play it smart in the trim ivy styling of A-1 Tapers slacks! There's a gallery of sharp NO-IRON fabrics and new colors for guys who insist on the authentic!

At nearby campus stores, or write: A-1 Kotzin Co., 1300 Santee Street, Los Angeles, California 90015

## fOcUs

### Escape Draft Legitimately, Enlist Now

How can a student legitimately escape the draft?

Despite all the rumors and myths, Selective Service authorities say that students still face the mandatory six-year military obligation after graduation or withdrawal from college.

What are your plans?

If you are drafted or volunteer for the draft, you face two-years of active duty, two-years of active reserve duty, and two-years of inactive reserve status, and you will have only limited control of vocational opportunities.

You may enlist in any one of the Reserve units and enjoy shorter periods of active duty, but to complete the obligation, you will have to attend frequent meetings and an annual two-week summer camp for the remainder of the six-years. Vocational choices continue to be limited.

The man who enlists in one of the four major branches may choose his career from the wide variety available.

Engineering, data processing, electronics, and accounting are only a few of the diversified fields open to qualified men.

Enlistment in the Air Force, Marines or

Navy will require four-years of active duty and two-years on inactive reserve status. Army enlistment requires three-years of active duty and three of inactive reserve.

Applicants who wish to apply for an officer's commission must pass qualification tests for officer school, and application for any vocation must be qualified by test.

Air Force and Navy officer candidates must also have a college degree or be near graduation.

Your recruiter can explain the available opportunities and give all of the examinations without any obligation to you.

You will be notified of your acceptance in a specific assignment prior to enlistment, and you can reject the offer and seek another opportunity with another branch of the service at no risk or obligation.

The military recruiters can explain what they can offer to enable you to meet your military obligation and advance yourself, but you must do it before you receive an induction notice.



# Around Campus

## A Job Whale Done

"It was a whale of a success," Dr. A. Stanley Trickett, head of the history department, said as he described last week's Missouri Valley Conference of History.

He added, "In proportion, it was bigger than a national conference."

History Professor E. J. Gum, conference chairman, said there were about 170 paid registrants from an estimated 70 schools.

The conference brought representatives from Ohio State, Louisiana State and other schools outside the Missouri Valley schools in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Dr. Hari A. Dalstrom, history professor, was selected as chairman of the 1968 and 1969 conferences.

## Not A Fish Tale

Know what an "Ikthos" is?

An "Ikthos" is a symbol and explanation of the religious use of the fish.

This is only part of a display in the Eppley Conference Center, called The Heritage Series. It is being presented by the College of Continuing Studies under the direction of William T. Utley, Dean of CCS.

The exhibit will usually provoke an interesting question. How much does one know about the heritage of his friends and neighbors?

There is a prayer book brought from the Holy Land last year by OU student Julius Hornstein. One of the crosses displayed was handmade by the Campus Christian Minister, the Rev. Leonard Barry.

Also included in the exhibit is a chalice loaned by Fr. Gerald Noonan of St. Margaret Mary's Church. From Vojislav Dosenovich, professor of Russian language at OU, comes articles of vestments of the clergy in the Orthodox Church. The Torah has been loaned by Rabbi Brooks, of Temple Israel.

Look for exhibits to be added in the Heritage Series.

## Air Force Takes Miami

Sunny, balmy South Florida was host last week-end to 17 Omaha University AFROTC cadets.

The cadets were part of a contingent which included 43 of Nebraska University's AFROTC and a few staff members.

The group flew to Homestead Air Force Base via "Dog Patch Airlines" — as the C-118 aircraft is lovingly referred to by its Air Force crew.

The prospective Air Force officers toured the base which included a visit to the 19th Bomb Wing's Command Post — the nerve center of base operations. They were awed when escorted through a B-52 bomber and a KC-135 refueling tanker.

When not engaged in the learning of Air Force doctrine, many of the cadets had the opportunity to roam "Miami shores." Two of the group even went skin-diving down in the Florida Keys.

## Nebraska Past Alaska

A request by some 300 Omaha grade school students resulted in a special Nebraska Centennial television program produced in New York by Jerry Silverstine.

Silverstine's show, "Places in the News," featured a program on the Alaskan territorial centennial and the Omaha students decided that there should be a Nebraska program.

Silverstine, with the co-operation of Leon Benschoter of KYNE-TV, will produce the show and televise it March 31 and April 3 on Channel 26.

The program will show Nebraska industry, people, agriculture, and heritage and Governor Tiemann will explain the Nebraska Unicameral.

The Centennial program will be broadcast on ETV in Los Angeles, Denver, Chicago, Omaha and the state networks of New Hampshire and Alabama to an estimated audience of 1 million people.

## The Youth Of Fountain

Why the new water fountains in the Administration Building?

They had to do something. The old ones were so obsolete, (installed in 1938) that new parts could not be found to repair them.

The two new fountains, equipped with their own cooling units, are located on the second floor. They are taking the place of four older ones which will now be used for spare parts.

Robert Krenzer, head of the Physical Plant Dept., said the new fountains are working out well, but complete replacements are not planned in the immediate future.

## Never The Twain Shall Meet

Elaine Schaap and Maxine Johnson, Omaha Civic Opera "Tom Sawyers," are so convinced that fence painting is fun that they are holding a "paint in" at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

The fence around the construction site at 18th and Farnam will not be whitewashed like Twain's famous one, but covered with Nebraska Centennial scenes by any student-artist who doesn't want to miss the fun.

Some sections of the fence were painted in January.

## Committee Member At Large

Committee members have been elected to advise the Board of Regents on the selection of a permanent president. The representatives and their respective colleges are:

Joseph Dunn, education; Wayne Higley, business administration; Edwin Kinney, engineering; and Dr. A. Stanley Trickett, arts and sciences.

The election of the member at large will be held after the College of Graduate Studies picks its representative.

## Want Wel-Faring Students

OU students who have 3 years of college and are interested in public welfare can qualify now for summer employment in the Social Worker-in-Training Program.

The program is offered by the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare and is designed to provide college students with an introduction to the field of social welfare.

Qualifications will be based on the successful completion of a merit system written examination and on an interview with Child Welfare Division authorities.

Applications for the examination along with information can be picked up from Mrs. Lucille Zelinsky in Engg 221 from now until April 5.

Placements in the program will be able to work in either Lancaster or Douglas county, from June 1, to Sept. 1.

The type of work will be assisting in services to children both in family situations and under institutional conditions.

Salaries will be \$295 per month, plus traveling expenses.

## Phi In The Sky

Invitations will soon be in the mail to prospective Phi Kappa Phi members. Twenty-one students are now eligible to join.

Anyone with a 3.5 average for 73 credit hours and who has attended OU for the past two regular semesters with 12 hours each time is eligible to join PKP. Anyone meeting these requirements and not receiving a letter should contact Student President Anne MacLeod.

Initiation fee and dues for the nation's second largest honorary are \$16.50.

Names of the new members will be publicly announced at the Honors Convocation April 19.

## Nasser's A Gasser

"The Egyptologists" as coming.

Tonight the film will be shown at the Joslyn Art Museum Concert Hall at 8:00.

Guest speaker will be George R. Hughes, professor of Egyptology at the University of Chicago. Hughes is well-versed in his field. He completed his doctorate on Egypt in 1939.

The University of Chicago Club of Omaha invites the public to the film-lecture.

## He Never Gets Enough

A summer vacation at last!

Tom Petersen, accounting senior, will graduate this June. It has taken him three years of attending classes all year round.

After a short summer break, Petersen will start graduate studies at Iowa University.

He applied for a graduate scholarship at Iowa U. He will receive tuition plus \$2,000 a year for three years.

The 1964 Benson High graduate thinks he will probably be teaching college, but he hopes eventually to get a Ph.D. in finance.

## Dinner For Tues.

The Department of Counseling and Testing held their annual dinner Tuesday night in the Student Center Ballroom.

One hundred and fifty counselors and administrators in the school systems of the Omaha area were briefed on changes in OU's requirements and programs.

This enables the counselors to give better help to an estimated 25 per cent of their graduates who will attend OU.

The topic of the evening was the role of the secondary school counselor.

# Dr. Naylor Answers OU Student Queries

## Part Two

Several weeks ago, The Gateway printed students' questions and Dr. Kirk Naylor's answers resulting from the Feb. 15 convocation. More questions and replies appear below:

When money is such a problem, why build a new parking lot and then turn around and take out a parking lot to build a science building?

There are many factors which go into selecting the site for a building. It is true that the site chosen for the new science building will take some of what is now known as Lot "K." However with the new 600-car lot constructed on the former athletic field, this should not create a problem.

When we merge with Nebraska University, won't this University in Omaha be run from Lincoln? Also won't our faculty be told where to teach and as a result we will lose many of our good teachers to the University of Nebraska?

No, the administration of our University will be in the hands of a president who will be in charge of the University.

## Lose Our Faculty?

Would the merger give the University of Nebraska the right to take our professors to Lincoln and leave us with their interns? How does Nebraska compare with OU scholastically?

No. Both institutions are fully accredited and possess academic programs of a high quality.

If, in the future merger, OU becomes merely a branch of NU, will there be a mass resignation of the faculty, especially as regards the Business College, as is rumored?

First of all, Omaha University is not becoming a "branch" of the University of Nebraska. The two schools are merging. Secondly in my opinion, there would not be a mass exodus of faculty members from any college of our University.

Will instructors be exchanged between the two universities equally, unequally or not at all?

I don't know what is implied in the word "exchange." However, there exists the very fine possibility of co-ordinated use of faculty members in appropriate areas between the two institutions.

## Will Students Commute?

Would students be forced to commute between here and Lincoln, referring to your statement of "senseless duplication"? I have heard rumors of shifting our Liberal Arts college to Lincoln and their business colleges here.

If so, could special rates be arranged with a railroad or bus line?

As a general procedure, there will be no "shuttling" of students between the two campuses. The possibility does exist however for students to enroll in special courses at the other campus and to experience no problem in transferring the credits earned.

What colleges if any will be transferred to NU?

None.

Will we lose any programs at OU after the merger?

Certainly not immediately and if at anytime consideration is given to dropping any program at either institution it will be done only after careful review and study of all those concerned.

What additional programs will be added to OU?

It is difficult to state specifically what programs will be added. It is however safe to say that we shall observe the principle which states that the needs of those who are to be served should be paramount in all planning.

Clarabell's Circus

## Naylor Given Mandate

By Ringmaster C. W. W. Diedrich

In the center ring we have the greatest conglomeration of indifferent individuals to be found under the great sphere of earthly light and warmth.

Notice how they scream and rant and rave to make their voices heard. They pant and pout because administrations walk on them and don't ask the poor souls how they feel about this or that.

Isn't it a pathetic sight? Doesn't it just tear your eyes out?

## Black and White

Cast your attention now to the large circular arena on your right. Here we have thirty-one brave souls who dared to speak out. Thirty-one souls who had the audacity to think that their opinion made any difference.

Notice the twenty-three people in white. They said yes to the merger. The eight people in black said no.

Feast your eyes, now, on the opposite end of the Big Top. On the extreme left, in the circular ring, ten giants of local education, Dr. Kirk Naylor and the Regents. These men have a mandate, 75 percent of the members of the student body who voted okayed the merger, as if Dr. Naylor and the Regents needed student approval, or for that matter, student disapproval.

It really doesn't matter how you feel, because all you do is provide about 74 percent of the money.

Even so, it might prove interesting to see just how the student body stands in relation to the administration.

## Opinion Ballot

I offer you here another chance to express your opinion. Return your ballot to The Gateway office, Engg. 116.

name \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_

major \_\_\_\_\_

NU - OU merger? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_



# Grapplers Vie At National Tourney

By Jaey Sedlacek

The best wrestling team in the archives of more than 20 years of Omaha University wrestling is competing today in the second round of competition at the NAIA National Wrestling Meet.

Coach Don Benning and his seven top wrestlers left Omaha early Wednesday for the meet at Lock Haven College in Pennsylvania and will return Sunday afternoon.

Benning lauded his matmen as doing better than he anticipated at the NAIA District 11 meet in Seward, Nebraska last week. Six Indian grapplers walked away with district crowns, including three defending champs to topple defending district champ Wayne St. William's Third Crown.

Reggie Williams earned his third NAIA district crown. This was his first at 152 pounds. The others were earned at 160.

Curlee Alexander, 115 pounds, and Tom Maides, 191, also retained their area crowns.

Sophomore transfer from Kansas State, Tom Ruffino slid to his first crown easily with decisions of 7-1 and 13-3.

Yearling hopeful, 145-pound Roy Washington earned top honors by defeating Wayne's Rich Gary in the highlight of the final matches.

The other freshman starlet, Wendell Hakanson recorded a first round pin and a 5-3 decision for the 160 pound title.

#### Important Points

Rich Coleman was defeated in the final round of district action by Chadron St.'s Cliff Ayers to take second in the dis-



Benning Briefs National Entrees... top: Alexander, Hakanson, Coleman, Williams, Ruffino. Bottom: Washington, Benning and Maides.

trict and earn a berth on the national squad.

All district winners and second place finishers qualified to participate in the Lock Haven meet.

Ken Pelan was jostled back up to heavyweight for the finals and took third. Jim Barrington was defeated in the semi-finals to place fourth at 177 pounds.

These men, Benning noted, earned important consolation points which helped OU to win the tournament.

Joe Luongo, 123 pounds and Nick Modrein, 167, were first round victims.

#### National Meet Experience

Benning's outlook was hopeful early this week looking forward

to the national meet. The boys have been working out daily, including Saturday and Sundays, for the past month and one-half in preparation for the meets, he explained.

"If the breaks go our way," he said, "our boys stand a fine chance."

The Indians are going to the nationals with some experience. Last year Curlee Alexander placed fourth at 115. Reggie Williams and Tom Maides also went to the 1965 meet but were unsuccessful.

OU has had only one national champ in its history. George Crenshaw took the top crown at 167 pounds in 1963. Presently, Crenshaw is wrestling coach at Omaha's North High School.

#### Concentration on Conditioning

Pre-meet practice has concentrated on conditioning. The wrestlers have been running up the football bleachers to build stamina and leg power.

Benning explained that much better conditioning is required at tournament time. Ability being equal, he continued, conditioning can win a tournament. When the boys may wrestle three matches in a day, recovery is especially important.

Lock Haven is the defending national champ and the toughest boys come from the East coast. They specialize in a control leg style wrestling, the coach said, and they have strong programs beginning in high school.

Benning characterized West coast wrestlers as more aggressive and free style. This is used in the Olympics, he added, and they go for fast pins.

As in everything else, he noted, Midwest uses an in-between style. Take downs are stressed and mat control concentrates on the upper part of the body with the arms rather than legs.

The leg wrestlers are the toughest opponents, he confessed, but a good midwest boy can keep up with any style wrestler. The only difference in the training is the teaching philosophy used.

#### More Student Enthusiasm

Benning and Coach Virgil Yelkin lauded this mat squad as the best in more than 20 years of wrestling history at Omaha University.

Yelkin recalled wrestling started at OU in the late 1940's, but was dropped in the early 50's when Korea took many boys and teachers from the classrooms.

It was revised in the mid-50's when Dr. Russ Gorman returned to coach the sport.

Benning cites his successful season as due primarily to the better boys. "Talent is good," he said, "and they have the best attitude of any squad I have coached. They are willing to pay the price to be winners."

Better student interest and crowd enthusiasm were also cited as reasons the boys were encouraged to work a little harder.

Looking to the future, Benning quipped, "It does look promising." There is not a senior on the squad, and OU will return the most experienced squad in the area.

## Reed Recruits Karate Students

By Phil Johnson

His fist was a blur as the student from OU swung with all his might straight for the face of the instructor, however, before the punch was completed, the instructor had thwarted the blow and countered with several punches and kicks.

Richard Reed, black belt instructor, had told the student to punch in order to demonstrate the effective power and speed of karate at a practice session in the girls P.E. gym.

The lightning speed and uncanny striking power of karate minutely resembles that which is seen on TV or at the movies, for the true karate is a combination of using body dynamics and proper breathing methods.

Karate rates as one of the fastest and most exciting sports, both to participate in and to watch. Anyone who is sports minded will more than enjoy a chance to see a film featuring the world's top karate masters for free.

The 35-minute documentary gives the history and development of karate and also features the advanced techniques of the karate masters against guns, knives, clubs and multiple attacks. This is a rare opportunity indeed, for there are only three or four of these films in existence.

The film will be shown Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the



Instructor Reed Counters Punch From Terry Gish

girls PE gym as an introduction to karate, which is being offered as a Community Service Course in the College of Adult Education.

Karate is not only an exciting sport and an unequalled means of self-defense, but serves as one of the finest means of physical conditioning as well. Even those who actively participate in other sports can benefit from karate because it teaches the mind and body to think as one, thereby greatly increasing co-ordination.

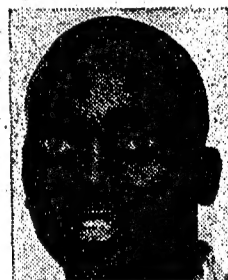
The instructor for this course,

Reed, was the first American to ever make black belt within a year in Korea, and has been training now for over seven years and teaching for five. His teaching methods have proven to be quite effective, for many of his students have taken trophies from national contests. He is also president of the Midwestern Karate Federation, and has done much to promote karate in the Midwest.

Anyone wishing to join the class, or find out more information about it, may see Reed following the Monday night film.

## At Ring Side

with  
Rudy Smith



If the CIC conference or the University of Omaha was to initiate an Outstanding First Year Performer award the names of Len Todd, All-CIC guard, and Ray Washington, OU's all-victorious wrestler and prime 1968 Olympic candidate would be frequently mentioned.

Before considering a spot on the U.S. Olympic team Roy must prove himself in the coming national meet. The only wrestler to win a national title for the University was George Crenshaw in 1963.

Crenshaw is now a social studies teacher at Omaha North High, head wrestling coach and junior-varsity football coach.

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#### Girl Cagers Not Successful

The University of Omaha basketballers and the intramural cagers have consistently corralled cage space in this humble publication leaving the girls basketball team spaceless.

The team played JFK College without much success, "but they give their girls basketball scholarships," said Miss Sonia Green, the other coach.

JFK is the midwest representative in the National AAU tournament.

The team also played Wayne State who beat JFK in a regular season game, Midland College and a local YWCA team.

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# The Team Strokes 93 To Capture Swim Meet

By Norman Tweedy

The independents rallied under The Team to win the intramural swim meet March 15.

They scored 93 overall points, nearly doubling the second place Pi Kaps.

Intramural director Bert Kurth said it was a good meet with 50 boys participating in the West Side High School pool.

No new records were set, leaving the slate of records broken in 1966 still standing.

## Results of March 15 Swim Meet

200 Yd Medley Relay	Pi Kaps. (Charles, Jelen, Moore, Thomas)	Team	2:02.5
200 Yd Free Style	Zimmerman, Dennis	Sig Eps	2:28
50 Yd Butterfly	Clark, John	Pi Kaps	29.8
50 Yd Backstroke	Charles, Larry	Team	30.6
100 Yd Free Style	Zimmerman, Dennis	Team	1:05.7
50 Yd Breaststroke	Laitner, Bill	Team	31.5
50 Yd Free Style	Exby, Jim	Team	27.7
100 Yd Medley	Laitner, Bill	Team	1:10.3
200 Yd Free Style	Team (Schroder, Whye, Stone, Wilson)	Team	1:50

## Team Standings

Team	93
Pi Kaps	58 1/2
Lambda Chi	43
Sig Eps	22
TKE	17
Theta Chi	2

## Pi Kaps Win Sweepstakes

"I want to compliment the fraternities for their interest and participation in the intramural program.

"There are 13 intramural activities available during the year which extends from Greek Week to Greek Week.

"The real benefactors of an intramural program are those participating in it. During the past year about 400 students affiliated with fraternities did participate in one or more of the activities."

This excerpt from a speech given by Bert Kurth fully expresses his feelings on intramural participation.

Last week was Greek Week and Friday night was Award Night. The Interfraternity Sweepstakes points were totaled and a trophy for the outstanding fraternity was awarded. The winner was Pi Kappa Alpha for the second straight year.

TKE was awarded trophies in softball and archery; Sig Eps swimming and curling; and Lambda Chi, flag football and bowling.

Besides the trophy for the outstanding fraternity, Pi Kapps walked away with trophies in volleyball, outdoor track, golf, one mile team race, wrestling, indoor track, and basketball.

# Martig Tops Pin-Girls

Sue Martig rolled a 231 to take the top game of the WRA weekly bowling.

Sue is also top bowler with a 164 average. Kathy Fry runs a close second with a 160. Sue bowls for the Jinx team and Kathy for Alpha Xi Delta.

The Jinx boasts the top team game at 641. Team members include Linda Lee, LeAnn Hoagland, Sue Martig and Gail Seaman. Alpha Xi Delta I is runner-up team with a 640. Team members are Bonnie Applegate, Kathy Fry, Mary Massara and Judy Ritner.

Trophies will be awarded to the bowlers with the highest average and greatest improvement. They will be given at an honors banquet in May.

Only four teams are left in the WRA badminton Tournament. The four two-member teams consist of Marcia Martin and Marleen Stark; Doreen Moritz and Danya Linneman; Roelyn Nord and Rosalie Garosolo; Diane Halperin and Kathy Fry.

Other WRA activities saw the close of the basketball season with Unaffiliated taking top spot with a 3-0 record. Zeta Tau Alpha finished second with a 2-1, Chi Omega 1-2 and Alpha Xi Delta 0-3.

## WRA Pin Standings As Of March 7

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Jinx	11	1	Alley Cats	5	7
Alpha Xi Delta	11	1	Zeta Tau Alpha III	5	7
Zeta Tau Alpha I	8	4	Sigma Kappa II	4	8
Zeta Tau Alpha II	7	5	Sigma Kappa I	3	9
Chi Omega	5	7	Alpha Xi Delta II	1	11

# Trackers To Kan. St.

A six man track delegation headed by freshman pole vaulter Bruce Jennings and middle distance star Jim McMahon will leave tomorrow for the Kansas State Invitational track meet in Manhattan, Kansas.

Jennings will enter the freshman pole vault event. McMahon will compete in the open college and university 600-yd dash event.

Gordon Sweeney will compete in the freshman J.C. 600-yd dash competition.

"We will also enter several relay teams in the meet," said coach Lloyd Cardwell.

"In the mile relay we will have Dennis Ondilla, McMahon, Sweeney and Don Glasgow. The distance medley relay team will depend on the condition of Rich Carey's ankle and Bob Smiley's sore leg."

If they are fit they will team with Glasgow and Sweeney, he said.

# '65 Kicker Hospitalized

A former Omaha University football player has been injured in Viet Nam.

Pfc. George Blankenship, son of Police Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Blankenship, of 3524 North 47 Avenue, was injured by a booby trap while he was patrolling near Saigon.

He suffered injuries to his right arm and leg, and is being hospitalized in Japan.

Blankenship played football at OU two years and lettered once. He was a guard and place kicked during the 1965 season.

# Seasons Success Up To Newcomers

By Ray Kalinski

If baseball games were won on team experience OU would be a last place favorite.

Seven of the nine positions will be occupied by new starters. "If last years reserves don't come through we could be in bad shape," comments Head Coach Yelkin.

"The extended basketball season has put us about a week behind. Up to now we have simply been conditioning, next week we'll get into the full swing of practice."

The Ak-Sar-Ben practice field should be ready as soon as the weather breaks. It is hoped this will be before the first game March 28, since prior to that the team can practice only in the field house.

## Only Busless Team

It seems rather unfortunate that OU is the only school in the CIC Conference that doesn't own a bus for transportation to athletic events. Nevertheless a bus will be rented to haul players to and from Ak-Sar-Ben for workouts.

OU will begin defending its Phillips Tournament Title against Southeast Oklahoma State College March 31, at Durant, Okla. They will also meet Wichita and Phillips U. April 1, for the Phillips crown.

So as it stands now the Indians lack only three things: depth, an outdoor practice field, and a bus.

## Indian Baseball Candidates

Name	Home Town	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Pos.
Bernth, Lonnie	Omaha	22	5-10	160	4	of
Bernth, Ronnie	Omaha	22	5-10	163	4	of
Carlson, Larry	Beatrice, Nebr.	20	5-11	180	2	p
Cvitak, John	Omaha	19	5-7	150	1	2b
Davis, Robert	Omaha	20	5-7	150	3	2b
Dibble, Donald	Omaha	19	6-1	170	1	of
Duncan, Howard	Springfield, Mo.	19	5-10	160	1	of
Eyrich, Dewey	West Reading, Pa.	20	5-11	170	2	of
Gomez, Larry	Omaha	18	5-7	150	1	p
Greenstein, Ronald	Livingston, N.J.	18	6-0	180	1	1b
Jones, Dennis	Omaha	18	6-2	170	1	1b
Jorgensen, Denny	Omaha	18	6-1	185	1	c
Kass, Steven	Newark, N.J.	20	6-3	220	2	p
Klepper, Dan	Omaha	20	6-3	190	2	p
Lenz, Harold	Omaha	20	6-2	185	3	ss
Lortz, Dale	Plainview	21	5-11	200	3	c
Lotspeich, Dan	Omaha	20	5-9	150	1	p
Myers, William	Bellevue	20	5-10	165	1	of
Pilgrim, Larry	Little Ferry, N.J.	20	5-10	180	2	of
Pisorello, Gary	Hackensack, N.J.	20	5-11	220	2	of
Polifrone, Don	Ralston, Nebr.	19	5-10	175	2	p
Reider, Erwin	Omaha	20	5-11	170	1	1b
Rice, Michael	Council Bluffs	20	6-4	200	2	1b
Story, Ronald	Hackensack, N.J.	20	5-8	170	1	3b
Velardi, Joseph	Ralston	20	6-1	165	2	lf
Walker, Lyle	Bellevue	22	6-1	175	3	p
Wood, Larry	Garfield, N.J.	19	6-0	195	1	1b
Havriliak, Russell	Council Bluffs	20	6-3	185	2	p
Holder, Jack	Omaha	20	6-1	195	2	c
Johnson, Herbert	Omaha	20	6-1	195	2	c

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## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Opponent	Games	Location
March	28	Omaha At Arkansas Tech	(2 Games)	Russellville, Arkansas
	29	Omaha At Tulsa U.	(2 Games)	Tulsa, Oklahoma
April	31	Omaha At Phillips U. Tourney	(OU, Wichita, SE Oklahoma, Phillips U.)	Enid, Okla.
	1	Omaha At Phillips U. Tourney	(OU, Wichita, SE Oklahoma, Phillips U.)	Enid, Okla.
	7	Omaha At Hastings College	(2 Games)	Hastings, Nebr.
	9	Omaha At Nebr. Wesleyan	(1 Game)	Lincoln, Nebr.
	11	Omaha At Washburn	(2 Games)	Topeka, Kansas
	15	Omaha At Drake	(1 Game)	Des Moines, Ia.
	18	Omaha At Creighton	(1 Game)	Boyd Park—Omaha

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## School Out For Omaha Bootstraps

By Dave Clopton

School is out for some 130 bootstrappers who have finished their degree requirements by taking final exams today. They will be leaving shortly for new duty stations.

These men are considered June graduates, however, since OU does not offer commencement exercises in March.

When they arrived at OU to complete their college educations they represented areas from virtually all over the world: Portugal, Japan, Vietnam, Delaware, Texas, California and Offutt.

Their new duty stations after leaving Omaha University also look like a travel folder: Korea, Massachusetts, New Mexico and another familiar one, Vietnam.

The graduation of bootstrappers is like throwing a rock into a bunch of pigeons, they scatter in all directions.

My curiosity about these men, their education experience and impressions led me to ask some questions to a particular class of 26.

The first thing I found out is that the bootstrapper does not get his education cheap. While they do get time off from the military to finish their education, it's far from roses. They pay for their own expenses.

The average personal expenses for the man who began last September was \$2,000. The average personal expenses for the man who started last June came to about \$3,000. One estimate went as high as \$4,500, followed by another of \$4,000.

Every man felt the boot-strap program benefitted himself as well as the military.

Has it been worth it?

Capt. R. H. Donlon, USA, who is on his way to Korea, said it this way, "Just the opportunity to live and work in a civilian community has been worth every minute and dollar."

Maj. George H. Wayne, USAF, headed for March Air Force Base, California commented, "It's the best thing for me since round wheels, sliced bread and snap-cap beer."

Degrees earned by these men vary. The most common degrees earned were in political science, business and military science.

Out of the 26 men, 15 said they specifically planned to continue with graduate study. Some hedged with a "maybe."

Some knew for sure. "No!" came from Lt. Col. Daniel L. Baldwin III who will head for Vietnam "again" with the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

With a few dissensions the whole group rated Omaha as a good place. A few thought we raised "lots a cows" out here.

The University of Omaha impressed most of the bootstrappers.

Senior Master Sergeant Hugh J. Clarke said, "the University of Omaha has an excellent faculty and program, I would put it on a par with the University of California." For a native Californian, that's a high compliment. Clarke is heading for Whiteman AFB, Missouri.

The average bootstrapper is married and brings his wife and family when he comes to Omaha University. In this group the family average came to four children.

To a question of "How does your wife feel about your education?" Maj. Richard Scott, USA, headed for Vietnam, said, "She wants me to finish so she can get started."



"Gloria" soloists . . . Steve Soucek, Cassy Hickman, Bob Schroeder, Nancy Kenny and Barbara Johnson.

## Easter Convocation Set For March 22

Classes will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, for the annual Easter convocation in the Administration Auditorium.

The OU choir will perform Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem", accompanied by OU's Town and Gown Orchestra.

Soloists for the presentation will be Barbara Johnson, soprano; Robert Schroeder and Steve Soucek, baritones.

Sunday, March 19, the choir and orchestra will present

"Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi.

The Baroque composition for orchestra, soloists and chorus is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

Sunday's concert will be directed by Kermit Peters, orchestra conductor and John Bohrer, choir director.

Soloists for "Gloria" will be Nancy Kenny, soprano; Ann Homolka, mezzo soprano and Cassie Hickman, contralto.

The production is open to the public.

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## 'The Adding Machine'; History Of Slave Soul

By Clarence W. Wilson

The University Theater presented Elmer Rice's "The Adding Machine" last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Rice said of this play in "Minority Report: An Autobiography," "It was the case history of one of the slave souls who are both the raw material and the product of a mechanized society. In eight scenes it told the story of Mr. Zero, a white-collar worker tied to a monotonous job and a shrewish wife.

"Replaced by a machine, he murders his boss in an excess of resentment and panic, and he is condemned to die by a jury of his peers. His fears and frustrations make him reject an eternity of happiness and self-expression; he returns to earth to begin another treadmill existence, sustained only by the mirage of hope."

The University Theater, under the direction of Edwin L. Clark and led by Allan Parham in the lead role of Mr. Zero, did Elmer Rice proud.

The party scene in the living

room of the Zero house, with their guests, the couples, One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, would have been hilariously funny, if the group hadn't been so caustic in its portrayal of modern America in the 1920's.

The last scene, somewhere in the far reaches of heaven, dealt with the site of Zero's punishment. Doomed to punch the key of a enormous adding machine, he is interrupted in his work by a Lieutenant Charles, played by Kent Hanon, to be returned to earth. Hanon also came through with an excellent performance.

The lighting crew deserves special commendation. The play depended upon the effects created only by lighting and not a single cue was missed.

Many past University Theater productions were unbelievable in that the actors and actresses did not lose themselves in the characters they were portraying. This could not be said about "Adding Machine." The presentation of the characters was believable and most professional.

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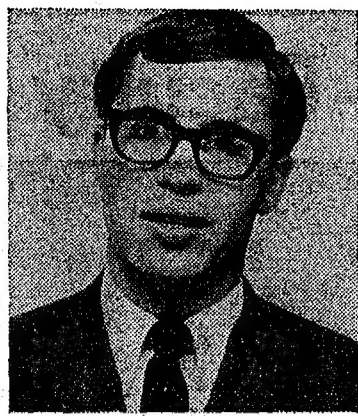
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## Chi Omega Knights Honored

The seven Chi Omega "Knights" will be honored tonight at the sorority's eighteenth annual Shamrock Shuffle all-Greek dance. The "Knights" are OU college men chosen by the sorority on the basis of contributions to Chi Omega.

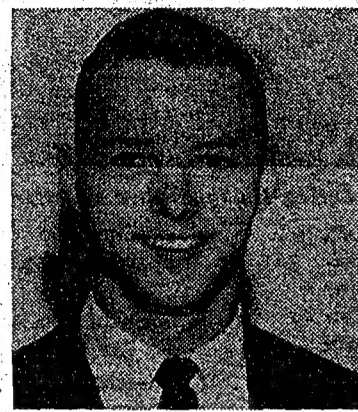
This year's "Knights" are Lon Bernth, Pi Kappa Alpha; Steve Cathcart, independent; Lyle Karre, Theta Chi; Tim Keyser, Lambda

Chi Alpha; Gordon Krogh, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Rick Mahan, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and Bob Smiley, O Club.

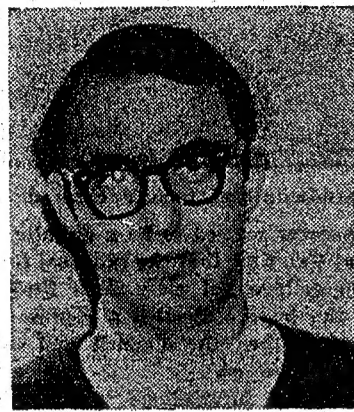
The Shamrock Shuffle is tonight from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Music will be provided by the "Blue Ruins" combo. One Greek card will admit couples to the dance.



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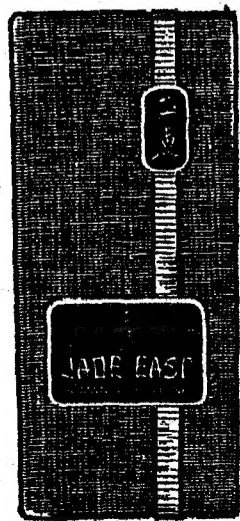
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## Group Grind

Alpha Xi Delta actively elected new officers last week.

The new executives of the sorority include: Lois Prazan, president; Carol Moss, social chairman; Sharon Hunter, pledge trainer; Betty McGinnis, recording secretary; Patty Abel, treasurer; Jo Ellen Weiss, corresponding secretary; and Mary McMullen, rush chairman.

Other officers chosen are: Bev Grasso, panhellenic representative; Diane Custard, historian; and Sharyl Anderson, marshal.

Members of Newman Club will see a film, "Dialogues on the Faith," this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Margaret Mary Church. The film presents a brief overview of seven major Christian religions.

SEA elected new officers at its March 8 meeting. They are president, Mary Jean Newell; vice-president, Jo Ellen Weiss; secretary, Carole Grube; treasurer, Jerry Abdouch; historian, Kris Rushing; and publicity, Cathy Peterson.

Pledges of Alpha Xi Delta voted in officers last week. Colleen O'Hara was elected President. Completing the list are: Cheryl Westergaard, social chairman; Patti Blanchard, secretary; Jan Mayhan, treasurer.

Theta Chi will initiate ten new members in formal ceremony this week-end. The new actives are: Greg Crisman, Dick Deitering, Dick Dummar, Reed Kadivy, Gary Krieger, Steve Malone, Jim Schaefer, Bill Urban, Bob Williams and Tom Wintle.

New officers of the Lambda Chi Alpha pledge class are: Tom Hawkinson, president; Dave White, vice president; Chuck Berry, secretary; Roger Jones, treasurer; Ron Smith, rush chairman; and Howard Fox, social chairman.

What are you doing April 7th? Plan to attend the Military Ball.

## Queen To Be Crowned Tomorrow During Prom

The voting has already taken place, but no one will know until tomorrow night who the new Junior Prom Queen is.

The three candidates vying for the title are Bev Grasso, Shirley Newcomer and Brenda Williams.

Bev is an English major and has an Ak-Sar-Ben scholarship. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, where she has been public relations chairman, activities chairman and presently serves as Panhellenic representative.

Bev has been on Student Council for two years and is secretary and bulletin board chairman for the group. She also served as chairman of the Homecoming dance, the Christmas dance and Greek Week project.

Bev was elected Typical Freshman in 1964.

Shirley is an Education major and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

In the sorority, she has served as pledge trainer, standards chairman, music advisor and was voted Pledge of the Month. She is currently president of the group.

She has been a cheerleader for two years, and is now captain of the squad.

She is a member of Zeta Zingers, Student Education Association, WRA and is secretary of Orchesis.

Brenda is a Math major with a 3.73 grade average. She is the holder of an OU Regents' scholarship and an OU Alumni scholarship.

She is a member of Chi Omega sorority, and has served as herald and secretary to the group.

She has been a member of student council for two years, and served as chairman for New Student Day this year.

Brenda has been a cheerleader for two years, and is presently co-captain of the squad.

The junior prom will last from 9 p.m. to 12 in the Student Center Ballroom. The Dynamic Impacts will play for the event.

Door prizes will consist of one \$50 gift certificate, two \$25 gift certificates and five \$20 gift certificates.

One activity card per couple will admit to the semi-formal affair.

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# OU Life Topic Of Student-Faculty Retreat

By Lothar A. Luken

Student involvement—what it is and how to get it—was topic number one for 46 students and faculty at last weekend's Leadership Retreat.

Such divergent topics as "the future role of student government" and "promotion of school spirit" produced spirited discussions in which the words were frank.

And out of those words came proposals which, if enacted later, will involve OU students more in the governance of the University and student conduct.

Electing Student Council members by colleges instead of classes, liberalizing election rules to allow more debate on issues and applying informal pressure on the Council to legislate more and to do less activities planning were some proposals to come out of the retreat discussions.

In order to look further at these proposals and to suggest changes in the Council constitution, a committee of nine formed at the retreat to advise the Council and the Administration on the need for revisions.

It was the first retreat of its kind for Omaha U., and its success can partly be measured by the fact that a similar one is being planned next year.

## Tarkio Representatives Speak

But the success can also be measured by the number of questions raised by both faculty and students regarding all phases of University life.

Such questions included the necessity of a mandatory class attendance rule and for dress regulations on campus plus the possibility of longer library hours.

These were just a few of the specific questions raised. Most dealt particularly with the role of the Student Council. It was criticized for its ineffectiveness in the area of legislating policies on student conduct, while the Administration's present handling of such matters also came under fire.

Acting President Kirk E. Naylor told the retreaters in a Saturday evening session that more student involvement is needed. He also fielded questions about the proposed merger and its effect upon students.

To present their plan of student involvement, two representatives from Tarkio College in Missouri spoke to the retreat group Saturday afternoon.

Frank Rousseau, student body president, told of the changes at Tarkio during the past year. He spoke about the powers of their Student Council which can legislate policies regarding student conduct and can act as a court to enforce those policies.

Dr. Osborn Parker, dean of students at Tarkio, spoke in favor of more student involvement and how it was achieved at that school and the problems it still faces.

Whether this sort of involvement at OU is possible was the question discussed by retreaters after the Tarkio presentation



Students and faculty chow down during Camp Esther Newman Leadership Retreat.

The answer seemed to be a definite "yes". It was at this time that the proposal for elections on college not class lines first came out, in the hope that such a representation would strengthen the Council and in turn give it more power.

The discussion proceedings were summarized on Sunday by the seven discussion leaders: Jan Archer, Sandy Friedman, Mike Hill, Joyce Kavan, Lothar A. Luken, Jim Sandoz and Ed Workman.

## Reports To Committees

Their reports, which will be sent to various university committees and the Council, propose:

—that the future student government should be strengthened by changing the election rules to make them more open. The purpose would be to allow students to know the candidates' views and opinions.

—that the Council should let the Student Activities Program Committee plan all student activities and that the Council should concentrate more on legislating.

—that university spirit means a loyalty to the school in all activities enhancing the University, and that faculty and upperclassmen attempt to instill more spirit in freshmen.

—that teachers be evaluated by students, with the results being available to either faculty or students.

—that any administrative rule which violates a student's civil rights as a citizen be changed. Here the specific example of dress regulations was cited.

—that most of the student activities are mickey mouse, as this topic was named, and that

students be directly involved or control the spending of student activity funds.

—that the Council hold monthly meetings open to then entire student body in a place such as the Conference Center Auditorium.

—that full-time counselors be available for undeclared majors until they declare a major and are assigned to that particular counselor.

But while discussion took up most of the time, there were lighter moments such as the folksinging by Dr. and Mrs. Keppel along with Dr. Earl Curry, one of the retreat chairmen.

Or the time the participants voted as being in favor of the proposed merger only to recant that vote ten minutes later on grounds that a simple "yes" or "no" vote is not applicable because of the many technicalities involved.

Doug Slaughter, the other retreat chairman, then offered a "yes", "doubtful" or "no" choice, only to have that proposal voted out again, since "doubtful" can cover both of the other two choices.

## Informality Important

But if the success of the retreat can be measured by the discussions and the scheduled repeat for next year, it must also be measured by the informality of the whole Camp Esther Newman weekend.

This was the kind of informality in which faculty, administrative officials and students for one weekend at least, stood on common ground discussing the same questions and problems.

And perhaps this is the best way to measure the success of the first Leadership Retreat.

## Last Chance For 'Gravy Train'

# Varied Loan Programs Will Affect OU Scholars

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get on the gravy train because there is only a limited number of passenger seats.

The reason? There are certain requirements and restrictions for each form of aid and for each kind within each form.

There are two important Federal Government loan programs:

The National Defense Student Loan Program, which OU operates on an annual budget of about \$150,000. This program financed 321 OU students this past year with an average of \$400 each.

For the coming year, the credit hour requirement will be dropped from 54 to 45 hours to permit sophomores to participate. More students will get help with the same amount of money. Students in education will still receive top priority in the distribution of funds. This loan must be paid back within ten years after graduation at

3 per cent interest.

If the student teaches after graduation he will be forgiven 10 per cent of his loan for each year he teaches up to five years or 50 per cent of his debt.

For the first time a limited number of \$250 National Defense Loans will be given to Juniors and Seniors attending summer school full-time. Applications are available in Room 240 Ad Building. The deadline is April 15, 1967.

The Guaranteed Loan Program enables undergraduates to borrow up to \$1,000 each year and graduates to borrow up to \$1,500 each year. Students borrow the money from banks and Congress pays the 3 per cent interest until the recipient graduates or gets a higher degree.

The OU interest-paying budget is about \$55,000 annually. These loans must be paid back 10 years from graduation. Over 80 students have been helped

by this program at OU.

Loans are also available from private sources such as Ak-Sar-Ben, the Rotary Club and others named in the General Catalog.

## General Requirements

A good grade point average and good standing are general requirements for most forms of aid. More specific are the restrictions which limit certain financial aids to juniors and seniors only or to freshmen and sophomores only.

Grants are given on the basis of grade point, standing and need. Loans are given mostly on the basis of need with the condition that the amount be paid back in a certain time period.

It is impossible to name all the financial awards and their requirements in this short space, but a few of the more important ones can be mentioned.

Regents scholarships (a total of 120) are awarded on the basis of a competitive examination given to high

school graduates. Of this total, 30 are distributed each year. They pay for full resident tuition and are renewable for four years if the recipient maintains a 3.0 grade average.

University Honor Scholarships pay full tuition and are awarded automatically to the top students in each college at each class level except freshmen. Students must have a 3.5 grade average to be even considered.

There are 64 Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarships available (16 for each class level). They pay \$100 a semester, but are given by the year. They are also renewable.

There are other gift scholarships, which come from such people and organizations as the Alumni Association, Hinky-Dinky Stores, Peter Kiewit and others. Names of other gift scholarships are on pages 127-28 of the University's General Catalog for 1966-67. Names of loans can be found on page 129.

The last form of financial aid is the tuition grant. These grants are financed by the OU operating budget. This form of aid is dependent on need and good grades and standing. The average Grant is for \$100 per semester. To get one for the second semester another application must be made out.

There are many miscellaneous scholarships and awards. Athletic, Band and OU employee scholarships. Information about these can be obtained from the Departments involved or from the General Catalog.

Information about Internships and Assistantships can be found on page 115 of OU's General Catalog for 1966-67. Catalogs are in the Information Office, first floor of the Ad Building.

Detailed information on the overall student financial aid program may be obtained in the Dean of Student Personnel Office, Room 240 Ad Building, from William Gerbracht.